

## Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

### Education Outcomes Task Force Meeting

Friday, September 21, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Park 100 (5980 W 71st St, Indianapolis IN 46278) Room 19

#### AGENDA:

1. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
  - a. July, 2018
2. Status update of actions set from previous meeting:

6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)		
Action	Responsibility	Due Date
Cathy & Melaina to research if any data is available with regards to educational gaps.	Cathy/Melaina	9/21/2018
Anita to join Kristen & Todd's next subcommittee meeting to discuss the issue of educational gaps in youth that leave residential, etc.	Anita	Completed
Send list of suggestions for rural school contacts that would be useful to the School Discipline Subcommittee to Kristen Martin	Cathy/Melaina	Completed
Cathy to find out who deals with Migrant Education at DOE – Veronica "Vero" Palacio – THANK YOU, CHRISTY! ☺	Cathy	Completed

3. Dyslexia Simulation – Alison Slatter and Laura Williams
4. Continued from previous meeting – Compulsory School Attendance requirements in Indiana and how they compare to other states with similar demographics. How can we look at this information to support the vulnerable youth population in Indiana and decrease educational gaps due to truancy, mobility, and systemic barriers?
5. Clarity Needed – Last meeting we voted to move the following objective from the School Climate and Discipline Subcommittee and place under the Educational Passport Subcommittee, as it flows with their current objectives: "Review Indiana's school accountability law and graduation data reported to the Indiana Department of Education, including data specific to "mobility." While we discussed that both subcommittees should be in full communication regarding this objective, there is no deliverable indicated for this objective. What is the deliverable the task force members expect to be created from this review?
6. Status update of work of Subcommittees
  - a. Education Passport Model Update:
    - i. Has a meeting been held since July EOTF meeting?

- ii. Are there new members added to the subcommittee to support a full representation of the systems who primarily serve mobile youth?
  - iii. What progress has been made to meet the January, 2019 deadline for completion?
- b. School Discipline and Climate Update:
  - i. Has rural representation been added to the subcommittee members?
    - 1. Working on getting these new members by next meeting in October
  - ii. Has the subcommittee completed their roles to support the surveys sent through HEA 1421 and HEA 1356?
    - 1. What was the result of the brainstorming session of how this subcommittee could support IDOE in identify the model plan?
  - iii. Is the subcommittee close in completing the detailed report of evidence based strategies for promoting a positive learning climate for all students and on track to meet December, 2018 deadline?
- c. Mental Health Support in Schools Update:
  - i. Discussion of results of CISC vote on recommendations made August 15, 2018.
  - ii. What are the next steps?
    - 1. Develop some guidance on the ideal background for the district-level designee for SEL and mental health
    - 2. Recommendations from Executive Director: "Terri mentioned in her presentation the request that the Commission's recommendation to have a district-level person be disseminated through all of the education-related associations. So, perhaps it makes sense for the subcommittee and/or task force to craft some language that includes the recommendation, perhaps a link to the Commission meeting video, and the recommended background for the designee, and then circulate that to our association friends and ask them to send it out in their newsletters. (Principals, Superintendents, School Boards, Teachers, Counselors, etc.)"
      - a. How does the recommendation from the CISC get disseminated to local schools? Subcommittee will work on draft, send by email for task force members for approval/edits and then Julie will run it by the communications committee and then go from there. ☺
      - b. Recommendation for the evaluation – who can we partner with to get this evaluation completed?

- i. Fairbanks Foundation reached out to Julie for the opportunity to assist in the evaluation partnership.
    - ii. Lily Endowment Foundation Evaluation – Comprehensive Counseling Evaluation of grantees
  - d. Open Discussion – Do the Subcommittee chairs have anything they would like to discuss with the task force members regarding their objectives/deliverables/deadlines/etc.?
- 7. Review Strategic Plan Tracker and Timeline and deliverables
  - a. Review of current progress and deliverables expected within the timelines. Are we on track? If not, what can we do to better support our subcommittees?
  - b. What deliverables and expected completion do we expect for the two purple highlighted tasks within objective 4.1 and 4.4?
  - c. What objective do we believe should be the next one to begin working towards completing?
    - i. Who on the task force would like to be the co-chairs to lead the subcommittee to address this objective?
    - ii. Do the task force members have any suggestions for potential candidates who would be best suited to assist in achieving this objective?
- 8. Youth Voice – Any additional items to be brought forth for discussion by youth
- 9. Executive Director, Julie Whitman – CISC Update from Executive Committee
- 10. Any additional items to be brought forth for discussion by task force members

Next meeting: Friday, November 16, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location: TBD